

WEST BAY FIELD
02-144 and 02-145

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8 Sand, Reservoir G and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 8 Sand, Reservoir G and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, said units to be designated 8 RG SUA and 8-A RH SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate applicant's Buras Levee District (B.L.D.) "E" No. 176 ST Well as the unit well for the 8 RG SUA, and to designate said well as the unit well for the 8-A RH SUA in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to, completed in or recompleted in the 8 Sand, Reservoir G and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8 Sand, Reservoir G, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,854' and 11,064' (ELM) (subsea depths of -9432' and -9635') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District "E" No. 176 S/T Well, located in Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

The 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,241' and 11,280' (ELM) (subsea depths of -9805' and -9842') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District "E" No. 176 S/T Well, located in Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**